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Sir:

The U.S. Patent Office issued a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application on May 5, 2000, and a response was originally due on July 5, 2000. Applicants hereby request a four-month extension of time to respond to the Notice. A check is enclosed to cover the \$680.00 fee for a four-month extension of time. Accordingly, a response is now due on November 5, 2000.

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